

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections with respect the pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Initially, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his indication of allowance of claims 11 and 12 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this amendment, Claim 11 has been canceled and the subject matter thereto has been incorporated into newly amended claim 10 which is now believed allowable over the art of record. Claim 12 has been amended to now depend from Claim 10 and Claim 13 has been amended to recite a leaf spring for antecedent basis purposes. Both of these claims are also believed to be allowable as being dependent upon an allowable base claim.

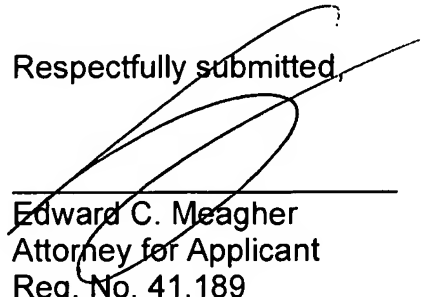
With respect to the Examiner's 35 USC §112 rejection of Claims 11-12 and 15-17 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, the subject matter of claim 11 has been incorporated into new amended claim 10 and revised to clarify that the cut-out defined through the leaf spring engages the actuating rod

of the actuator to prevent the actuator from firing until released. It is respectfully submitted that this amendment should obviate the Examiner's objections thereto.

Lastly, Claims 15-17 have been canceled to expedite issuance of the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application relating to the subject matter of these claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is therefore respectfully submitted that all of the remaining claims in the present application, namely, claims 10-14, are patentably distinguishable over the cited prior art references and the other references of record. Accordingly, action on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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